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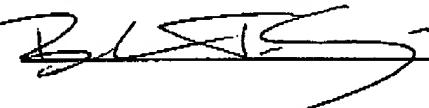
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Case Docket No. 8053MX

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): J. Wang

Serial No.: 09/838,502

Group Art Unit: 1751

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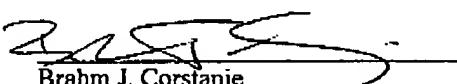
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Title: Sulfur Dye Protection Systems And Compositions And Methods Employing Same

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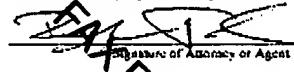
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In re application of :  
J. Wang :  
Serial No.: 09/838,502 :  
Confirmation No.: 9426 :  
Filed: April 19, 2001 :  
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SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS :  
AND METHODS EMPLOYING :  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Sep. 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 11-15, 18-24, and 26-41 as follows:

11. (Amended) The method according to Claim 10 wherein the sulfur dye-containing fabric in need of treatment is contacted with the composition prior to washing the sulfur dye-containing fabric.

12. (Amended) The method according to Claim 10 wherein the sulfur dye-containing fabric in need of treatment is contacted with the composition during the washing cycle of a conventional wash comprising the sulfur dye-containing fabric.